

# Help reduce flood risk in Derbyshire...

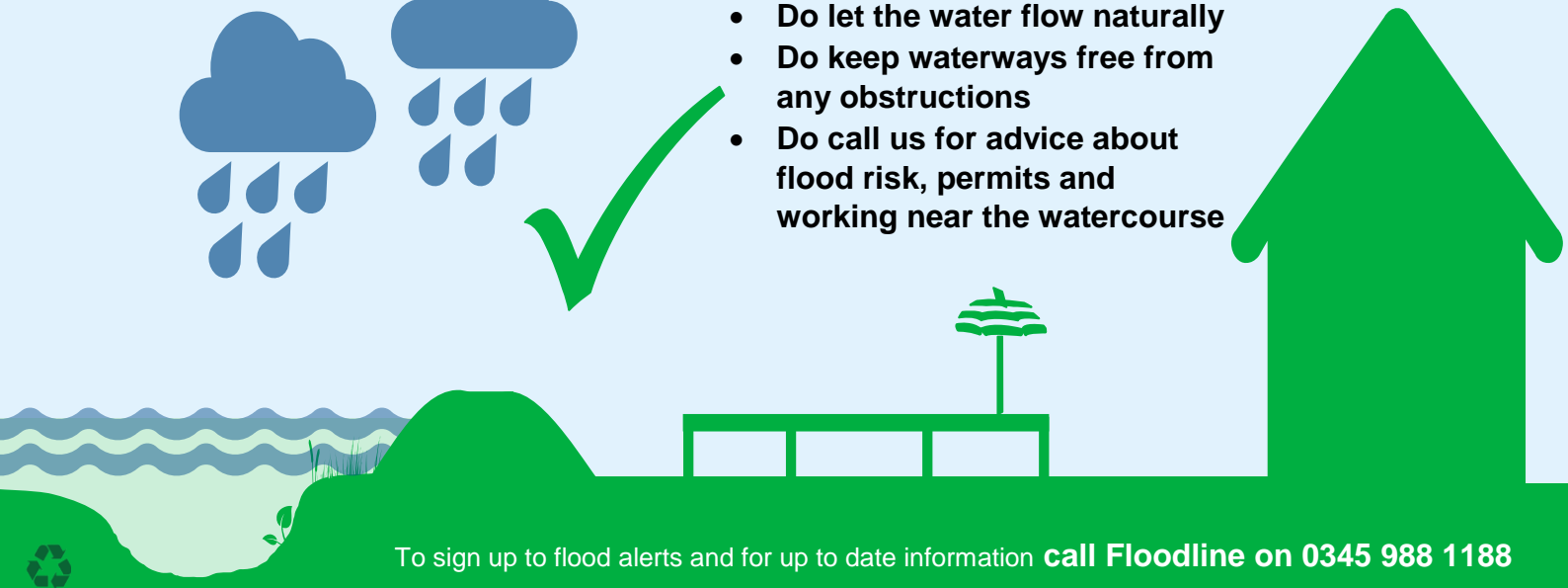


Do you live next to a river? You could have flood defences next to or in your back garden. If you have, you may also have certain rights and responsibilities.

We need your help to keep the environment and your community safe!



- **Do let the water flow naturally**
- **Do keep waterways free from any obstructions**
- **Do call us for advice about flood risk, permits and working near the watercourse**



To sign up to flood alerts and for up to date information **call Floodline on 0345 988 1188**



For advice on helping to create a healthy river and prevent flooding:

**Contact our Customer Care Centre 03708 506506**

Or email locally at [EMDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:EMDenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk)

For further guidance visit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse>

For advice on any **work within 8m of the watercourse** visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/flood-risk-activities-environmental-permits>



- **Do not connect domestic drains to a watercourse**
- **Do not alter embankments, or remove turf.**
- **Don't dump rubble, soil, or garden waste in or near a channel.**
- **Don't restrict access for our maintenance teams**

